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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TSIEN AND HAUSER

Application No.: 10/759,762

Filed: January 16, 2004

For: SYNTHETIC MOLECULES FOR
LABELING HISTIDINE-RICH
PROTEINS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 1338

Examiner: Solola, T.

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1626

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for an extension of three months accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.